BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of)	Docket	No. 2008-0274
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Instituting a Proceeding to Investigate Implementing a Decoupling Mechanism for Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. and Maui Electric Company, Limited.))))		

HAWAII RENEWABLE ENERGY ALLIANCE'S RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUESTS TRANSMITTED BY THE COMMISSION ON JUNE 5, 2009

<u>AND</u>

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The Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance ("HREA") respectfully provides its response to the information requests on the instant docket transmitted by the Commission on June 5, 2009. HREA responds below to PUC-IR-49 which was addressed to all Parties.

PUC-IR-49: The current ECAC uses the 2005 energy mix to calculate the ECAC. Does the use of the 2005 proportions rather than actual proportion cause the utility to charge more or less than its actual costs when the actual mix is different from the 2005 mix? Does the use of set proportions rather than actual energy mix create a complete pass through? If not, why have you not discussed the proportional allocation as well as the heat rate adjustment? If there have been differences between actual costs experienced and revenues charged to the customers because of the use of the 2005 energy mix, please provide the monetary difference for each year from 2004 through 2008.

HREA Response:

HREA joins Haiku Design & Analysis in its response to this IR filed with Commission on June 17, 2009.

DATED: June 19, 2009, Honolulu, Hawaii

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I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing IR Response upon the following parties by hand-delivery and electronic service as follows:

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